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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: XV, UK

SUBJECT:ANTARCTIC TREATY: WASHINGTON VISIT OF FCO

OFFICIALS EDMONDS AND HEAP

REF: LONDON 20477

1. DEPARTMENT TODAY INFORMED UK EMBASSY THAT UK-PROPOSED AGENDA FOR JANUARY 11 BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY EDMONDS AND POLAR AFFAIRS OFFICER HEAP ON ANTARCTIC TREATY MATTERS, TRANSMITTED BY THE UK EMBASSY, IS ACCEPTABLE TO DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE ALSO INDICATED THAT WE MAY USE THE OCCASION TO DISCUSS SEVERAL PROCEDURAL MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE NINTH ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING. INFORMATION MENTIONED IN PARA 9 OF REFTEL REGARDING HEAP'S DESIRES HAS ALSO BEEN HELPFUL TO OUR PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS PROPOSED,AND UK EMBASSY HAS CONCURRED,  
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THAT MEETING BEGIN AT 10:30 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT WITH

COURTESY CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY IRVING, FOLLOWED BY

MEETING BETWEEN EDMONDS AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

ROBERT C. BREWSTER AND STAFFS ON BOTH SIDES.

AFTERNOON WILL BE OPEN FOR SESSIONS WITH HEAP AS NECESSARY.

FOLLOWING DAY CAN BE USED BY HEAP FOR CALLS AT NSF, NAS,

CEQ, ETC.

3. ALTHOUGH EDMONDS AND HEAP WILL BE INFORMED OF FORE-  
GOING THROUGH UK CHANNELS, EMBASSY MAY CONVEY SAME,IF IT  
WISHES.  
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